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INCULCATIVE INTEREST OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY IN STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government encourages students to develop interest in science and technology;

(b) if so, whether the Government frequently organise demonstrations and exhibitions all over the country for the purpose;

(c) whether any special programmes are being implemented with the cooperation of universities to hold science exhibitions, etc; and

(d) if so, the details of such ongoing programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Sir;

(b) Government generally does not organize exhibitions and demonstrations on science and technology. However, Universities are encouraged and supported to develop specific theme based science demonstrations and exhibitions to inculcate interest in science and technology amongst students;

(c) Special programmes, including science exhibitions, are implemented with the cooperation of universities, which either commence or conclude on National Science Day/Technology Day;

(d) There are no such ongoing programmes at present.